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Chamber of Commerce CURRENTS

By the Secretary

This office has a letter from Louisiana inquiring as to our supply of Mexican June corn, and stating that they were in the market for a considerable amount for immediate delivery and that they also desired to contract for a supply for next crop delivery. If any of our farmers have any shelled or ear corn for sale we would be glad to have them advise us as to the amount in order that we may notify these parties as to whether we will be in position to supply their immediate needs or not, and if there is any of you who desire to contract for future delivery, we would like to know it also.

Practically every community road in Terry county is pretty well sanded down, and some of them are almost impassable, all caused by the gentle western breezes that blew a few days ago, with fence rows playing an important part. Fact is, it is going to be a difficult matter to keep our roads in condition for travel as long as field fences are allowed to remain and fence rows allowed to grow up in weeds. This is a stock law county and there should not be a fence around a tract of land where it is situated close to a public road, or where it is not used for horse or cow pasture.

The Judge and three of the County Commissioners, accompanied by a few citizens of the Tokio community are in Austin this week for the purpose of undertaking to convince the Highway Commission that the State road west of Gomez as it is now situated should be maintained. It is understood that if they fail in their efforts, that a road straight through will be opened. Here's hoping that we get some kind of action. Twenty thousand dollars of highway maintenance money has already been lost to the county on account of this road. In addition to the money loss, Terry county has had considerable adverse advertising on account of the rough condition of roads. Don't forget the tourist tells the world.

The race is on between highways 83 and 84 as to which will avoid cancellation by the highway department. One of them is slated to go as they serve practically the same territory west of Albany, and the same territory west of Snyder. Let's get busy and cooperate with the highway department in every way. That is just what the other fellow is doing. We don't want to follow his lead but to make him follow ours. Speaking of highways and public roads, reminds us that just about the time that we think that our work is completed on one of them, and that it is going to go over big, something that we had not figured on bobs up and more money has to be put out.

Have just received from Department of Agriculture through Hon. Marvin Jones, the following:

The Fowl Tick, and how the premises may be freed from it.

Mites and lice on poultry. Capons and Caponizing.

Poultry and management—Diseases of Poultry.

A simple trap nest for poultry—Natural and artificial incubation of hen eggs. Artificial incubation of turkey eggs.

Care and management of dairy cows. Feeding and management of young dairy calves and young dairy stock. Farm Dairy Houses.

Udder diseases of dairy cows. Milk fever and its simple and successful treatment. Self feeding versus hand feeding of sows and litters. Diseases, ailments and abnormal conditions of swine. Hog lice and mange and methods of control.

The more important apple insects. Round headed tree borer. The flat headed apple tree borer. The peach borer and how to control. Peach varieties. Canning fruit and vegetables at home. Growing fruit for home use in the great plains area. The melon aphid and its control. Pecan culture with special reference to propagation and varieties. How to grow alfalfa.

The following from Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association:

Practical feeding of sheep. Practical feeding of dairy cattle. Practical feeding of live stock for profits. Practical hog feeding. Feeding hogs for profit. Hints to beginners with sheep in farm sections. Practical feeding of poultry. Practical beef cattle feeding.

Decoration Day Program May 30th

The Maids and Matrons Club is cooperating with the American Legion this year in order to try to carry out a bigger and better Decoration Day Program.

PROGRAM

- 5.00 A.M.—Reveille—a signal for all to gather at the courthouse.
- 6.00 A. M.—Music by Band.
- 6:30.—Line of march formed.
- 1.—Band.
- 2.—Legion Boys.
- 3.—Cars bearing veteran soldiers of Civil War and Spanish-American War.
- 4.—Cars bearing Gold Star Mothers.
- 5.—Floats of flowers.
- 6.—Boy Scouts.
- 7.—Girl Scouts.
- 8.—Citizens.

The program at the cemetery will be in charge of the American Legion. All persons in town and community are urged to be present early Monday morning and take part in the parade. If you have flowers of any description, please bring them. Set your alarm clock for 5 A. M.

Merchants are kindly asked not to open their stores until after the program at the cemetery.

A Good School Closed Here Last Week

What is said to have been one of the most successful terms of our public school in more ways than one was brought to a close last Friday, after a full week of programs at night, a list of which and their nature can be found more fully under the head of society.

In the first place we heard less unfavorable comment about this term than we have heard in many years, and that is usually a good indication that the school has pleased the people generally. It did not please all. No school ever did, and we don't suppose ever will. It can't be did.

Again, there seemed to be better harmony among the faculty this year than for several sessions past. In fact, if there was any friction in the entire faculty, we never heard of it. Also the trustees and faculty seemed to have cooperated in every way to make this a good term.

Probably more was done this year than every before toward full affiliation and the general raising of the standard of our schools. This has required hard work on the part of the faculty under the conditions existing, but it was done cheerfully. We are indeed grateful for the work accomplished and wish to place honor where the honor is due.

The teachers other than those who make their home in Brownfield have scattered since the close of school, and even some of the home teachers are now off on vacation.

Local Firm Buys 40 Cans Cream Saturday

One of the local produce station bought 40 cans of cream from the farmers of this section last Saturday. This represents an investment for that commodity alone, and by just one of the three firms here of approximately \$400 in cold cash. We did not get a report from the other two.

Now this is aside from what the same firm paid for eggs, chickens, and other produce, and if it were all computed, would probably run way above \$1,500 for the three firms and covering all produce.

The cream industry is getting to be a big thing here, and it is as well as the poultry business should have the encouragement of all our people.

MRS. STRICKLIN HAS SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, of Brownfield, wife of Mr. Jack Stricklin, owner and editor of the Terry County Herald, is in the sanitarium and on last Monday she had a very serious operation. She is doing well at this time and we are feeling hopeful that she will soon be strong and well again.—Lubbock Sanitarium News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Levelland, visited with Mrs. Taylor's aunt Mrs. Ame Flache and family, Sunday.

No Oil News—But When It Does Happen

Late last week after the Herald came out many of the readers asked us why no oil news in the Herald and outside papers were full of it. The only answer we have is that when they find oil in paying quantities in the Kingland or any other well in Terry or adjoining counties, the Herald will be tickled to put a head line clean across the front page in box car letters two inches high. Even our old friend, Mr. M. V. Brownfield, was inclined to give us a bit about the matter, saying he thought he was reading the Herald at first when shown the article about our gusher last week spouting oil all over creation and generally smooting up the landscape, but after reading awhile, he thought it a little too radical for us, and then glancing at the title head found it to be a nearby daily.

This is the second time this oil freak story has been played on this and other nearby papers, and just who does it, or what they expect to gain, is not easily explained. But we firmly believe the papers in question are victims of someone who is either demented or a rough joker, and they wanting to print the good news first fall for the game. It is not best for either the papers or the country to be thus hoaxed, for if the wolf does come the cry of "wolf, wolf!" may fall on deaf ears, and it will take days and maybe weeks to advertise the fact that we really have oil to a doubting public. It is reported that something like 100 people, some as far north as Amarillo made the trip during the night to see the well in action, only to be greeted with a bit of floating oil on the slush.

It is well known here that two small showings of oil and one of gas has been encountered, but the promoters did not consider them of sufficient quantity to try to develop, and continued drilling. However, there are men here who have had years of experience in the shallow fields of northwest Texas, are of the opinion that the 15 feet sand at a depth of some 900 feet is of sufficient quantity to work commercially.

Herald Helps in Their Time of Trouble

St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1927

Dear friend Jack:

We have just finished Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Jefferson City and in the morning will do St. Louis. Having a wonderful trip, but want to tell you how helpful the Herald has been to us. We ran out of gas just before reaching Topeka, and being several miles out it looked as if we might have to park ourselves on the running board for some time, but a good Kansas farmer came along and said he would spare us a gallon, and then the question came up, "how would we get it in the car. Then I happened to think of the Terry County Herald," which I had brought along because I had not finished the newsy sheet, and being as you know a very sassy sheet, we funneled the gas right into the car without wasting a drop, and I really believe it added a few drops to what the farmer had given us. And we thanked our stars that we were readers of the Terry County Herald, and our advice to anyone is, to keep the Herald by you as, "it is a very present help in time of trouble."

We expect to go from St. Louis to Louisville, Ky., Knoxville and Chattanooga on our way to Atlanta, and I do hope I will meet aunt Lucindy and Druciller while there.

Best wishes to the Herald and the force.

Redford and Dolores Smith

UNION SCHOOL HAS THREE GRADUATES THIS YEAR

Miss Christine McAdoo, of Union High School was in recently and ordered us to print the invitations for the graduating class of that school, together with personal cards.

Besides Miss McAdoo, the 1927 class is also composed of Misses Ruby Lee Christy and Lillie May Newberry. The graduating exercises are to be held at the Union school auditorium on the evening of June 9th.

Claude Jones and family were week end visitors with friends in the city of Lubbock.

The Black Cat Hoax— Found Wife Mending

The next time some guy tells you that you are going to have all kinds of bad luck because a black cat happens to cross the road just ahead of you, take the whole matter with a tiny grain of salt and forget it. It all might have been intended for the fellow in the car a mile or so behind you, so why worry. A black cat has got just as much right to cross a road as any other cat, dog, rabbit or kitten and if it is their time to cross they'll pretty nearly do it. But as this epic on the scientific reason why black cats choose to cross the road is getting rather lengthy without any explanation, we shall proceed as follows, to-wit:

As many of the readers now know Mrs. Editor recently underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and we have made several trips up there recently, and started up real early Sunday morning before most of the natives had finished their first beauty nap, and as we want you to understand the whole matter and get our view of the black cat theory down just right, we will digress again by explaining that we have had more or less punctures on these trips, generally more.

Well, as we neared the old Walter Gracey place about five miles out of town, a big fat black cat suddenly darted from under a shinnery bush therabouts, and beat it across the road in ahead of us, and no coaxing of the old Essex which was hitting on at least three, could head him. He got over safely, sat down and begin "washing his face." We remarked to Jack Jr., (he is the son of his father and mother) that I guessed we'd have a bushel of bad luck on this trip, and we fully expected the bottom to drop out any moment on account of the fact that most every ill fortune in the category of bad luck had recently visited us anyway, but we kept on hiking and in the course of time we parked on the east side of the Lubbock Sanitarium. We got out and found all tires straight up, the spare still in place with a little air in it, the radiator still holding, the gas tank registering empty (It always does) and the operating tools all between the seats although we had picked up a stranger on the road. We found the wife doing really better than we expected, thanks to the efficient nurses and doctors of that great institution so near to our door. Returning late in the afternoon, a thing transpired to mar the journey, and we arrived in Brownfield before sunset with the same air that we left with in the morning.

So you see that is the reason we now have no faith whatever in the old black cat hoax.

Legionnaires Have Big Time at Lubbock

A large delegation representing the local William Gayton Howard Post, American Legion, attended the fifth division convention at Lubbock Saturday and Sunday. Some went up Saturday morning, other Saturday night and a few did not go until Sunday morning, but all report a fine business session with lots of rousing speeches from prominent officers of the Legion, and good entertainment and hospitality by the people of the Hub city.

Among the entertainment provided was a real camp scene Saturday night. Sunday morning there was a parade led by the Lubbock Juvenile band, to the Presbyterian church, where a special program for the ex-service men was rendered. They were then taken in cars for a view of the city, including the Tech College, and a one o'clock barbecue was served army style. A short business session in the afternoon ended the convention which was pronounced as one of the best ever held by the Fifth Division. Local boys are loud in the praise of Lubbock and the Allen Bros. Post in the way they handled the convention.

We welcome the family of N. F. Emerson, who recently moved here from Meadow. Can't we fear, say the same about him.

Set your alarm for 5 A. M. May 30th.

A. L. Burrett was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mayor McGowan Sells Some Oil Stock

Not many people in Brownfield or anywhere else for that matter ever saw Mayor Joe McGowan get very badly worked up. In fact he is considered one of the most conservative of fellows. So last Friday at the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Brownfield, when he broke aloose with a hot oil development speech, he held his hearers in amazement, some wondering if the heat had effected him, or did he really have something up his sleeve.

But with the look and words of a Patrick Henry in his famous liberty speech, Joe bore down on the audience, emphasizing occasionally with a resounding whack on the table with his fists that fairly made the little dishes jump the big ones. About the substance was that his old employee (giving his name) and reputed to be worth millions, was coming up here to put down shallow oil well. This gentleman as well as Mayor Joe were each convinced by many geologists as well as local evidence that there was abundant oil here only for the drilling, and that drill they would. But Joe had many friends here, particularly among the Rotarians, and if they wanted shares at \$25 each, he would take a few on. Several subscribed then and there, but we imagine they want their names withheld for the present.

That was Joe's part of the program—to sell some oil stock—and he succeeded only too well. The club also enjoyed some special music on a hand saw and guitar by a show man who was playing our city.

Mrs. Wood Johnson Selling Young Turkeys

Mrs. Wood E. Johnson, of the Johnson community in this county, was in one day recently to drop in an ad to sell a bunch of young turkeys, and we made inquiry the reason she was selling young fowls ready hatched and started.

She informed us that they had an old sow that seemed to have a well developed appetite for the young pouls, and one Sunday recently they were away from home all day and the sow got about 75 in one day. It does look like she would have had such a fill that she would not have wanted to see another turkey as long as she lives, but an old brood sow has an enormous appetite. In fact, when they insist on living on such high priced foods as turkey, it does not take them long to eat up several times what they are worth.

About the only remedy that we know is to get them far beyond the range of fowls and that is very hard to do, and if the pens are made poultry proof, they will run their fool selves to death up and down the pen if the fowls come in sight.

Fattening one of them is another hard job, as they seem to care little about grain, meat, fresh meat being what they seem to crave. Mrs. Johnson explained that the sow was a very fine brood sow, and they hated to get rid of her.

HAD TAKEN MOSE EVERYTHING ELSE

An aged negro, taken ill, called a physician of his own race. But the doctor's treatment did no good and the old man grew weaker and weaker until a white physician was called.

"Did the other doctor take your temperature?" asked the new doctor. "Ah don't know, sah," answered the patient feebly. "Ah ain't missed nothing yit 'ceptin' mah watch an' a pair o' shoes."

ABBREVIATION

People who write for papers should beware of abbreviations. Write your words in full as linotype operators do not always interpret abbreviations, and are prone to follow copy. A West Texas Editor is deep in trouble now because one of his correspondents was advertising a rally of some kind of league and wrote the word league, "leg." The typesetter followed the copy and the notice read like this: "Be sure and attend the greatest leg rally ever held in this section." Of course the rally was largely attended but the editor and the leaguers were roundly cussed by the others.—Money Grove Signal.

Preaching Service at Jail Mon. Afternoon

As we were passing the courthouse Monday afternoon, Sheriff F. M. Ellington called to us and invited us to go up to the jail and hear a gentleman preach a sermon to the prisoners, (we guess he thought we needed it as bad as they) and we willingly did so—not altogether because the sheriff asked us to, though that is generally pretty good reasons—but for the fact we had never heard a sermon under such conditions, and we are still curious to a great extent, being in that way very closely related to the ladies.

Mr. Ellington has under his tender care and protection, to feed, clothe and bed at the present time six prisoners, and as this was feeding time, about three in the afternoon, we imagine the interruption was not altogether relished. But they seemed to take it all good naturedly. Four of the prisoners are young men of the community just out of their teens, and charged with petty crimes, that while not very serious, nevertheless probably cause sleepless night to good old mothers and dads. Each should be engaged in honest toil.

Another was a big husky weighing probably 200 pounds, and had just been thrown in. He is wanted by the sheriff of Hockley county. Still another prisoner, a middle aged man and who is held for the manufacture of whiskey, but as he has TB Mr. Ellington is keeping him in another ward. Mr. Ellington believes that this man's case ought to be tried at once and some disposition made of the matter as a man in his condition should not be in a county jail.

The Rev. Arthur Ball, of Church of God preacher addressed the boys after a song and prayer, and his advice and admonition was good and seemed to be taken in good spirits by the prisoners. This preacher, by the way has the right idea. Humanity, especially young criminals should not be abandoned because of their first offense, and while they should be punished they should be both encouraged and cautioned to not do the bad thing again.

South Plains Fair Elects New Officers

Lubbock, May 20.—Dr. E. I. Barr was elected president of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association here Friday as the Board of Directors got together to begin active work on the 1927 exposition.

Indications point to a banner year for the fair and the board will go to more expense to make it the biggest hit in West Texas.

The fair will run for five days this year, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

Fireworks, carnivals and free attractions has been booked by Manager A. B. Davis, and other features will be contracted for within the next few weeks. A football game every day of the fair will be played, featuring the Texas Tech against St. Edwards University of Austin and the best high school teams on the plains.

Other officers elected to day were E. L. Robertson and Norton Baker, vice-presidents and M. B. Hilburn, vice-treasurer. Other directors are, H. W. Stanton, A. W. May, Alex McDonald, W. T. Raybon and S. C. Wilson.

Plans for a bigger show in the live stock, poultry and agricultural departments is under way. The women's building will receive added attention and the merchants are expected to have attractive booths in their building.

The Thearle Duffield Fireworks Division of the World Amusement Service Association, the biggest fireworks company in the world has been contracted to furnish a display each night. The Sunshine Shows, a 15 car carnival with six rides and many shows and attractions will set up on mid-way at the Fair Park for the fair. Several attractions, including Joe Hodgini Troupe, Mille Florence, Blabberwick Kiddies and others have been booked.—Garnet Reeves.

Roy Collier and family came in on Wednesday from Hall county, where he accompanied his parents to visit their daughter and his sister. He reports a big rain while he was there.

Set your alarm for 5 A. M. May 30th.

Santa Fe Economy

Increases Capacity—Decreases Costs

Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employes handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
3. Larger locomotives, bigger trains, and heavier carloads in which shippers have rendered very valuable aid.
4. Using the best fuel saving devices.
5. Morescientific firing and handling of locomotives and trains by the men.

We Ask Your Continued Assistance in Meeting These Transportation Problems.

And we promise you our best efforts to render steadily improved service, although the Full Crew and Train Limit laws in some states limit greatly our possibilities for further economies.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
Railway System.

A PREMITIVE METROPOLIS

Paris News: We Americans are pretty well used to Chicago, and it takes a pretty good sized outbreak there to make us pay any special attention to it. But foreigners must often look on Chicago with emotions of wonder and awe. For Chicago is unique. Never before has there been a city even remotely like it. No other American city resembles Chicago. Even New York, which preens itself on its preeminence, is not like this inland metropolis. Chicago is in a class by itself.

State Press: There has been numerous American communities very like Chicago. But they have grown civilized thru law and order and transformed themselves from frontier settlements into thrifty, populous communities. The frontier type of wide-open town has about disappeared, except in the case of Chicago. That city, for all of being the second largest on the continent, is still a shack town, in the frontier sense, where bad men shoot it out and open warfare exists between the lawless and those who assay to enforce the law. Chicago is a great metropolis in the commercial and architectural sense, but in the social sense it is still Crimcom Gulch. In Texas we have a heterogeneous oil town called Borger, which was still like Chicago, save in size, until the law came in the person of Texas Rangers and reformed the town's ways. Chicago is stronger than the State in which it is located, therefore has no outside authority capable of controlling it, except the Federal. Under this circumstances, Chicago can be as bad as it pleases without fear of rebuke or reform by a stronger force. Chicago elected a wide-open mayor because it wanted to run wide-open. Chicago is what it is because it is what it chooses to be. Possibly Chicago will prosper by reason of being what it is. But there is doubt. Buyers may choose a different market. That will be the test. Should business slacken, there will be an outcry from Chicago itself, a wail for enough reform to bring the buyers back.

C. O. Baker and R. A. Vanderver, of Roswell, N. M., were business visitors to our city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson, of Lubbock, were here last Tuesday. He is one of the druggists of that city

MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias.

Another week has gone into the discard and we are still greeted each morn with practically cloudless skies. As the day steals on, high winds and abundance of sand continue to drift our way and fill the highways and byways, our eyes—even our food has a sandy taste. Yesterday, the morning gave promise of a change, but alas as the day wore on a southerly dissipated the clouds, and this, Tuesday morning, we are having a fine breeze from the north.

Our school closed Friday with exercises at night and the boys and girls will be very much in evidence the coming months of vacation.

Loomis Moorhead has sold his teams, tools, cows, chickens and hogs, thrown in his good will, to Hershell Timmons, and pulled his freight for Erath county to grow up with the country. He leaves a fine home to potter about town all because of discouragement at the prospect of a crop. This mad rush to leave because it doesn't rain, or rains too much or the sand blows or some other discomfort happens our way is extremely foolish. Now and then a person finds it necessary to change, but to leave a good home and hit the hike seems madness, but many are doing it. Better sit tight in the face of disaster. I've tried it.

Miss Mamie Draper, daughter of Rev. Draper, pastor of the Baptist church was married Monday night to Mr. Cliff, of Robert Lee. We wish for the youngsters as much of happiness and as few of the sorrows that go to make up the wedded state. The women are giving them a "shower" this afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Bess Jones, of Claude, daughter of Dr. Moorhead, was visiting her parents the past week. She says crop conditions around Claude are very bad. Wheat promises very little.

In the matter of wheat it is interesting to know that Mr. Wingham living three miles northwest of Meadow, has some 40 acres of wheat that he thinks will make eight or ten bushels to the acre. This wheat is on very sandy soil and has suffered from the blowing sand, and has had no rain since heek was a pup. Still he will have enough for bread and then some. Why not others try it?

Will write some more when it rains

Mother-in-Law Gives

Voice to Reflections

"I thought for a while that Harold was going to get out to the golf course alone, but just as he was leaving Minnie's new trousers were delivered.

"Lamech and I lived happily together many years, but he never played a game of any kind after we were married except once. We went to the volunteer fireman's picnic and he played baseball for two or more minutes. He was laid up four days.

"Minnie's husband works harder at his play than he does his job. Lamech used to watch the weather signs to keep from losing his crops. Many the time his rheumatic knee has given him warning to get the hay in off the south forty. In the spring and summer Harold reads the forecasts to see if the weather is likely to be bad enough to make him go to the office.

"Of course, Minnie makes him take his recreations seriously. I've noticed a woman who can wear sport clothes usually advocates golf for her husband. But if Minnie isn't any better swinging a club than she is a broom it is a waste of good sil-wood cloth to put her on the links."—Exchange.

BANKERS HELPING

Three banks in South Carolina have inaugurated a plan to provide free of rent for two years a centrally located place to be used by the farmers of Greenville and neighboring counties for the purpose of establishing a creamery, a canning factory and a farm woman's club. The idea is to get the farmers to raise livestock, to raise their own food and feed and to have something extra to sell. The canning factory is intended to utilize the surplus garden and fruit products, and the club rooms for getting the support and co-operation of the farm women.

Georgia bankers have made great strides in furthering a diversified farming program the past year. They induced farmers to sow fifty-five carloads of vetch seed, furnished local prizes in eighty counties for the corn contest, the state prize of \$1,000 being

Life's Opportunities

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to look up at the stars.—Henry Van Dyke.

Turning on the Tears

"My husband is very sentimental; he weeps when you begin to talk about work." stated a woman in an English court

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

S. J. R. No. 22 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30A which shall read as follows:

Section 30A. All provisions of the Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as

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—EGGS FOR SALE—

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M. E. SPEAR

THAT'S GOOD

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provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with the resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expenses of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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The range of usefulness of the FORD LINE reaches the full needs of every man and woman.

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Si Tankersley

TECH STUDENTS MUST OBEY COLLEGE RULES

Lubbock, May 23.—While there are very few specific rules in regard to matters of discipline for the students of the Texas Technological College, very high standards of morality and general conduct are expected. It is clearly understood that no student can continue to remain in the college and be guilty of any of the following offenses as outlined by President Paul Horn: stealing, drinking intoxicating liquor, gambling, hazing, dishonor on examinations, indecency.

It is understood at Texas Tech that the institution welcomes not only the brilliant but the mediocre student, the idea being that any boy or girl who wants a college education should have the opportunity of getting it. However, no student is allowed to remain where it is evident that progress commensurate with the expenditure is not being made.

"BUTTER MILK LOWERY" IS SURE OF ONE THING

Jim Lowery of "butter milk" fame said in a recent issue of the Honey Grove (Texas) Signal that he would "live always" before he would drive a Ford or any other kind of vehicle onto a railroad track and be killed. Read what he said: "If this writer lives until he drives a Ford or any other kind of vehicle onto a railroad track and get himself killed by a train, he will be right here when the stars grow old and the sun grows cold and all the planets have decayed. We know that the call from the dim shadows may come to us any minute, but the summons will be long delayed if it waits until we attempt to beat a train to a grade crossing or dispute with a fast express for possession of a railway road bed. Man is not permitted to know much, but this we do know."

Mr. Lowery seems to think the railroads ought not to be compelled to spend countless millions of dollars in doing away with grade crossings—that nobody ought to be so careless as to get on the track when the train is coming along. And he said something when he "writ that piece."—Ward County News.

E. M. Stewart and wife, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Maynard, of Rising Star, were here last Friday on their way on their summer vacation to the rocks.

CARE OF THE SEPARATOR MEANS BIGGER CHECKS

"Immediately after using, thoroughly wash and scald all milk vessels and the separator," says Agricultural News Notes, North Carolina State College of Agriculture. The price the creamery pays for its cream is set by the price it receives for its butter, and summer troubles come from the dirty separators are one of the main causes of sour cream and lower grade butter than is made in winter. Buy only the best cream separator from the local dealer on the job to install and service it, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, and then it is only a matter of thoroughly washing the parts after each and every separation.

A cream separator is one of the cheapest pieces of equipment on the farm, paying very high dividends for the time and money saved and the added quality of the product sold from the cows.

Tom Cobb left Tuesday for Dallas where he will visit his parents for a week or so.

Bruce Knight and family got in Saturday from Young county, where they visited relatives and friends. Bruce can in with a good case of poison ivy from rambling around on the creek banks too much.

Miss Florence Wells was able to come home Friday from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

W. D. Gallooly and family of New York City, stopped at the Brownfield Hotel Monday night on their way to the Pacific coast.

W. H. Beard, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. H. Collins had a phone message from his brother Monday afternoon stating that they had a good rain at Lamesa and portions of their trade territory Monday afternoon.

Elbert Blair, southwestern freight agent of the Chicago & Alton railway with headquarters in Dallas, accompanied by his wife, were guests of the Brownfield Hotel Sunday and Monday of this week.

The coastal plains of Texas extend from Louisiana to Mexico and reach inland 75 to 100 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The elevation is from sea level to about 150 feet.

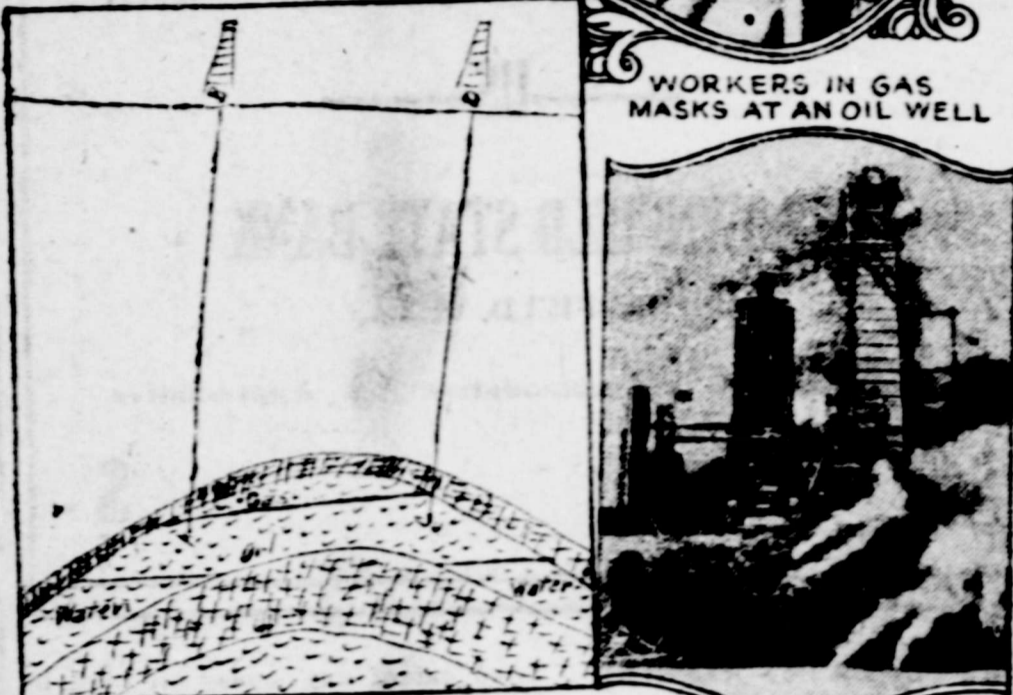
U. S. Authority Sees Ample Motor Fuel for Long Future



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WORKERS IN GAS MASKS AT AN OIL WELL



MR. HILL'S IMPROMPTU SKETCH OF AN OIL DOME. EXPERIMENTAL OIL SHALE REDUCTION PLANT

The U. S. Bureau of Mines is confident that motor fuel supplies will be ample for many years to meet all needs of the country's millions of automobiles. Harry H. Hill, chief petroleum engineer of the Bureau, here tells the reasons for this conclusion, and sketches the advances in industrial methods which justify his opinions.

By HARRY H. HILL

Chief Petroleum Engineer, United States Bureau of Mines.

ONE reason why there is no reason to worry greatly about motor fuel for a long time ahead is that people are worrying about it. Interest in such a question at the right time, is the best insurance against disaster. The President and the Federal Oil Corporation Board have done what was needed at the right time.

We know that most petroleum has come from rather limited areas and that even from these only a small production has been taken out. Oil produced by gas pressure capable of lifting it to the surface when we drill holes is but a small proportion of all the oil contained in the sands. Even from the best pools recovery by the old methods is small, perhaps one-half in the most favorable conditions, often one-sixth, or one-seventh, or one-tenth. But a considerable part of what still remains in the ground can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable.

Producing oil from coal and shales and by mining the oil bearing sands is entirely possible. Experiments are going on in these directions, and if we ever have to fall back on these resources we will be ready. For a long time, however, the present methods of exploration and drilling, with improving processes to assure larger recoveries, are likely to suffice.

As to Mining for Oil
In Lorraine they have dug shafts down to the oil sands and actually brought the sands out, like coal from a mine. But it's costly.

Another mining process is to sink a shaft to the oil sands and from its bottom drive tunnels in all directions through the sands. From these tunnels small perforated pipes are driven into the sands, which drain the oil out of the sands. It flows to larger pipes back at the foot of the shaft and thence is pumped out. This requires installing an expensive plant, but in some fields the high recovery that is assured might justify the cost. I understand the process is about to be installed in a few fields in this country, some companies being convinced it is practicable and profitable.

Oil can be distilled from coal, and much work is now being done along this line. But more appeal has been made by the plan of extracting oil from shale. The shales of Scotland have been worked for three-quarters of a century, and they are almost unlimited in this country, richer in oil than those of Scotland. Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California are particularly rich in shales. It is just a question of the cost of extracting the oil. Congress has given \$100,000, with which the Bureau has installed a plant near Hurlston, Colorado, to drill oil from the Colorado River Shales. It is calculated that the shale mined at Hurlston will produce about a barrel of oil to the ton.


The Use of Oil Shales
In Scotland they are working shales that produce about twenty-five gallons of oil per ton. The seams are from three-and-a-half to eight or ten feet thick. In Colorado are seams many times as thick and containing much more oil per ton. Reduction of shales involves an enormous mining operation, and after the oil is extracted the vast tonnage of refuse must be disposed of. So it is expensive compared with producing oil from wells.

Ben E. Lindsey of the Bureau of Mines Experiment Station at Bartlesville, Okla. is confident that exploration, better recoveries, better utilization and deeper drilling would furnish enough oil to meet all requirements for at least twenty-five to fifty years, if it could be extracted in that time. But as a practical matter this will not be possible. Within that period there will be times of shortage, when oil from shales will be needed to supplement the oil from wells, etc.

Meantime federal and state governments and the industry are co-operating in an astonishing range of investigations and studies. These activities cover such a wide field that even an enumeration of them would run into thousands of details.

Everything Saved Nowadays
The gas escaping from an oil well carries with it a proportion of gasoline, which in the old days was lost. Nowadays it is extracted from the gas and saved, while the dry gas can be forced back into the ground to maintain pressure.

One of the methods to meet oil pools is the inflow of subterranean water. Water flows through the oil sands faster than oil, and by surrounding the bottom of the well keeps the



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Newspaper advertising in America cost \$275,000,000 last year, a gain of \$15,000,000 over the previous year. It has been argued that advertising is so much waste, so much added unnecessarily to the cost of the article sold. In one sense, it is true; if the sales could be made without it, the price could be just that much less to the consumer.

But the world buys only on information. It travels because it knows where to go, what it can see, how much it will cost. It builds new homes because it reads how other people build, live and enjoy. It dresses in new fabrics because these come to its reading eyes. It is many times cheaper to get all this information by reading than any other manner. The world would settle down in a jumble of ignorant, unskilled, leave-me-alone provincial units but for what it reads in the advertising columns.—Manufacturer's Record.

A party of two men, a lady and a boy called on the Herald Sunday, but were all up to Lubbock, and no one here happened to think to ask the visitors who they were or where they were from. So we're in the dark as to their identity, but neighbors gathered from their conversation that they might be newspaper folks.

While Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard of Jacksonville, Texas, were here last week prospecting, he called on the Herald office and became a regular reader. He expressed wonder why West Texas could be so optimistic under conditions as they are now and seemingly no rain in sight.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

ARE YOU A SENSIBLE WOMAN?

It may astonish the housekeepers of this country to learn that most fires occur in the homes and that most fires start in the kitchens. The loss and damage to homes in insured city dwellings amount to about sixty-five million dollars annually, a large percentage being preventable. About 15,000 persons are burned to death each year in the United States, a majority of the victims being women and children.

An educational leaflet issued by National Board of Fire Underwriters observes that numerous fatalities due to carelessness in handling of matches, gas, kerosene, gasoline, electrical attachments and numerous other articles, makes it astonishing that any sensible woman would use kerosene or gasoline to accelerate a sluggish fire.

CHOLERA KILLED 1,500,000 HOGS LAST YEAR

Hog chokers caught the American farmer napping last year and one million five hundred thousand hogs died as a result of unpreparedness to battle this ancient enemy of the porcine profits. A good time to beat the scourge is now when sanitary measures can be taken by building a modern hog house with ventilation system, cement floors, sanitary pens and troughs, automatic drinking fountain, feed cokers, etc.

A wheelbarrow, bucket, hand or backpack sprayer will be found worth installing for weekly spraying of the hog houses, sheds, farrowing pens and other sleeping and feeding quarters after they have once been thoroughly cleaned out and disinfected, says the research department of Farm Implement Manufacturers.

THE HERALD

Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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Official paper of Terry County.



The postoffice department frowns upon the chain letter fiend, and all persons receiving a chain letter should end the chain right there. Those old superstitions seems to have a cat's life, but intelligent people dislike to be bothered with a 'good luck' letter with a veiled threat if disregarded. Throw such letter in the waste basket, and if you find out the writer, report him to the postoffice department. Chain letter are a nuisance that has no place in our modern age.—McLean News.

Governor Moody seems to have a pretty tough time down at Austin getting the lawmakers to finish necessary legislation and go home, they seem to be determined to put a lot of extra tax upon the people in spite of all he can do. We imagine there is a lot of those fanatic taxers down there who do not pay enough total taxes themselves to buy a canary a decent dinner, and they care very little how extra taxes hit other people of the state at this time when rigid economy should be the watchword.

West Texans are natural born boosters. A certain writer said that if one of them should accidentally die and go to hell he would be found on the street corner boosting the place in ten minutes after his arrival. That is as it should be. Be a booster for your town—make people want to come here. Of course there might be a limit. We must stay in reason. But the thing to do is to believe in your town so strongly that you'll think you are telling the truth whether it is or not. If you can't be a booster, move on.—Miami Chief.

Arkansas jokes are numerous; but we heard a story this week that is claimed to be true. W. A. Derrick, who moved from McLean to Arkansas recently, has his children in school there. Not long ago, we are told, the teacher asked one of the children something about the agricultural methods of the Panhandle and was told that most of the cultivation of crops was done with a "go-devil." This kind of language so horrified the teacher that the child was punished. If this teacher could hear a McLean farmer call a certain vehicle a "low down" wagon, she would probably report him to the humane society.—McLean News.

Once again America and Americans

have led the world by being the first to cross the Atlantic in an airplane in a non-stop flight and the trick was accomplished in about 33½ hours of time. As we said about the automobile some 20 years ago that they'd never be anything more than rich men's playthings, so now we are about to change our opinion that the airplane is a fool's plaything. However, we wish to give notice right here that while we had some hankering to ride in an automobile in their very crudest stage, we haven't the least desire to this day to get further from mother earth than a windmill platform.

On the first Sunday the editor supplied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Brownfield. The visit we enjoyed very much with these fine people of the South Plains. They are still regretting the loss of their former pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball, who went to Rule, but they are looking forward eagerly to the coming of their new pastor, Rev. E. V. May, who for the past four years has been pastor at Florida, Miss. Bro. May will go to his new field directly from the Southern Baptist convention and will deliver his first sermon there next Sunday, which will be the commencement sermon for the Brownfield High School. The Brownfield people are planning to give this new pastor a genuine West Texas welcome.—West Texas Baptist.

Sometimes it seems that an all wise providence so works that the will of man is counteracted. From the looks of things right now it seems that such a plan is now working, for it appeared that the Southern farmer was determined to raise another big cotton crop in spite of the fact that he went broke on the last one. But providence stepped in over the Mississippi valley with the greatest flood in history right at planting time, and at the same time, drought abounds in West Texas, which of late has become a great cotton section. A mild winter will probably release a large army of insects on that which has been permitted to come up in other sections. There are people right here that firmly believe that we will stave without cotton and are freely talking it, but we have seen the country in better shape than now when they did not raise a lock, and there are tens of thousands of farmers over the world that never saw a boll of cotton that are living right along. Of course a radical change always hurts, but there is abundant time for a large feed and corn crop yet and some cotton if a rain comes in the next two weeks.

YES, THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE DONE AT HOME

Friend Jack:
Will you allow us to compliment you and the Herald force on the splendid work done on the graduation announcements made for the '27 Class, Brownfield High School?

In our time we have had several opportunities to see and examine announcements put out by some of the largest printing houses in the country and we have yet to see one that surpasses those put out for our home school, by our home people, in a home plant, in our home town. We congratulate you.
(Name on file at Herald office)

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THE POWER OFF RANGERS

Governor Moody, while not waiting for public sentiment, did what the citizenship would have expected him to do in calling to task the Texas Rangers in Borger who sought to censor the press. Governor Moody relieved the officer of duty instantly when informed of the arrest of the newspaper man, and then dispatched additional Rangers to Borger to make a thorough investigation and report back to him, withholding final judgement until he heard all sides of the case.

That the Texas executive will not second the efforts of Rangers to set up private censorship over the press, which action is wholly outside the bounds of reason and made it plain in his statement that the arrest of the Borger reporter was "illegal and unwarranted." Work of the Rangers in Borger, as in other places, doubtless has been of a nature to command the respect of the public, and the record of the Ranger department is one that might be envied by peace officers anywhere, but when they step outside their legal rights or conjure up unbalanced opinion of their individual powers or importance, the public soon loses its respect for the officer responsible, and will stand back of Governor Moody in suspending the particular offender.—Amarillo Daily News.

At a recent election of new officers for the local American Legion Post, Jim Miller was made commander and Chester Gore Adjutant.

W. M. Kirkpatrick, of Pomona, Calif., passed through last Saturday on their way east.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

H. J. R. No. 32. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Tax Assessor, and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropri-

ated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing the notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

WANT ADS

TURKEYS two weeks old, mixed breed for sale \$1.00 each. See or write Mrs. Wood E. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 195, Brownfield, Texas. 1tp

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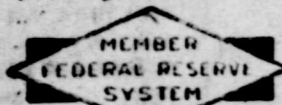
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MISCELLANEOUS RECITAL

On Tuesday evening, May 17, the expression pupils of Miss Aileen Phillips were heard in miscellaneous recital at the school auditorium. The renditions were highly enjoyed and efforts greatly appreciated by the hearers. Miss Phillips is splendidly prepared for the work and has given several quite creditable programs during the year. This program was given as follows:

Stomach Ache Mattie Joe Gracey
Little Orphan Annie Hall Wilson
The Dancing Lesson, Nelda Gem Hicks.
Being Brave at Night, Wendell Rowe Smith.
Baby Brother ElRay Lewis
Mechanical Doll Queenelle Sawyer
Little Girls are Best Ora Dee Eiche
Little Sinners Virginia May
When There's Company
Billie Joe McGowan.
Somebody Did Frances Harris
Little Brown Baby Mary D. Price
Entertaining Mrs. Scroggins Eileen Sligh.
The French Doll Kathleen Alexander
The Happy Little Cripple, Esther Ruth Smith.
Katie's Answer Kathleen Hardin
Bud Ray Brownfield
My Paw Said So Lataine Eiche
The Reason R. L. Lewis
The Undertow Maurita Bell
Da Besta Frand Kathrine Holgate
Mud Pie Days EilRay Lewis, Kathleen Alexander, Virginia May.
O'Chrono Lenore Brownfield
When Malindy Sings Frances Brownfield.

EXPRESSION AND MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

The opening entertainment of the week for the school was given on Monday night, with Miss Sue Crawford and Miss Fogle in charge. Nine readings and an operetta "The Flower Festival" were supervised by Miss Crawford. Two violin numbers and eight piano solos made up a most interesting program enjoyed by parents and friends. Heartily applause followed the numbers rendered. The readings were given by Misses Birdie Mazella Looney, Ruby Nell Smith, Kyle Adams, Annie Letha Hamilton, Shirley Bond, Clyde Dallas, Irene Adams; violin numbers were played by Murphy May and Ray Brownfield, Gollewag in Fairyland, a bright juvenile play, completed the lovely program. Musical numbers were pleasingly given by Misses Nettie Thompson, Sybil Jones, Frances Brownfield, Irene Adams, Mildred Adams, Joe Bob Burnett, Margaret Alexander, Vivian Winston. At the conclusion of the evening exercises, Miss Fogle presented pins to Mildred Adams, Ray Brownfield and Margaret Alexander for good work throughout the year.

WED. EVENING PIANO AND VOICE RECITAL

May 18, at 8:30 o'clock, the opening number given by the piano and voice pupils of Mrs. W. H. Dallas was "Little Maids from China," a costume song and dance by little girls. The queue (pig tails) worn by the tiny performers afforded much merriment, next, Group 1, In Green Pastures; A Meditation by Roselle Goodpasture; The Milk Maid and her pails by Mary Lee Gracey; Dawn of Spring by Margene Griffin; Robbins' Lullaby and Bass Singers by Virginia May; Vocal Solo, Song of the Robin (Cage) Michaels Flute (Kolfe) Gladys Cox; Group 2, Evelyn waltz and Zacetas, by Mary D. Price; Child's Good-night Song, by Lucile McSpadden; Story at Twilight by Martha McClish; Radio Boys and Roses Waltz by Bern Sawyer.
Vocal Solo: In Arcadia, by Voncile Holgate.
Group 3, Daddy's Waltz, by Wanda Graham, Mandoline Serenade and Minuet in G, by Queenelle Sawyer; Sylas Waltz by Rebecca May; Le Trot du Cavalier, by Rebecca May and Mrs. Dallas; Duet: Nations Recall, by Velma and Martha McClish.
Group 4, Love's Melody by Robbie M. Hardin; Dances of the Winds, by Christova Sawyer; Moonlight on the Hudson, by Helen Jackson.
Vocal Solo: Asthore (Darling) Trötere, by Gladys Cox.
Group 5, Chanson of the Alps and In Schuberts Day, by Velma McClish; On the Race Course, by Helen Jackson and Robbie M. Hardin.
Vocal Solo: Shining Through, by Voncile Holgate.
Loves Dreams Eileen Ellington
Flower Revue and Lullaby, in costumes, picturing 16 representative flowers, given by Misses Holgate, Kendrick, Cox, Sawyer, Holt, Bell, Adams, Neill, Jackson, Hardin, McClish, Scudday, May and Cornelius.

Mr. O. W. Fagala presented to Miss Velma McClish, Miss Helen Jackson and Eileen Ellington beautifully engraved silver medals for progress made in the piano classes of Mrs. Dallas for the year.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION THURS. EVENING

The program of the seventh grade graduation was given Thursday evening in the school auditorium at 8:15. The interesting program follows: Invocation Rev. E. V. May
Class Song by Class
Salutatory Cordia Mae Shepherd
My Class Mates Frances Brownfield
Class Prophecy H.H. Copeland, Jr.
Piano Solo Roselle Goodpasture
When Mother Lost Her Pocketbook Lenore Brownfield
Valedictory Eileen Ellington
My Class Kathrine Holgate
Address Rev. Liff Sanders
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Fladger Tannery.
Benediction Rev. J. G. Thomas

1927 BRIDGE CLUB HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mrs. Charles Hamilton was hostess to the 1927 Bridge Club, at the home of Mrs. Dalton Lewis, on Friday afternoon, May 20. Playing and enjoying all the courtesies and pleasures of the lovely party, were, Mesdames A. M. McBurnett, Ben Hurst, C. R. Baldwin Jack Holt, Dalton Lewis, Earl Jones, W. C. Smith, Walter Gracey, Chas. Hamilton. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served the guests. The high card was drawn by Mrs. Jack Holt, receiving first prize. Low card was drawn by Mrs. Earl Jones.

MISS BELL DEPARTS FOR EXTENDED VISIT

Miss Margaret Bell of the teaching force of the grade school, left on Saturday morning for Dallas where she expects to remain for some time with friends and relatives.

FORMER ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR GUEST OF FRIENDS

Miss Mildred Hulsey, formerly one of Brownfield's efficient and loved teachers, has been renewing friendships the past week here. She has been a guest in the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell. Miss Hulsey was English teacher in our high school 1917-18 and 19. For several years she has held a most responsible position in Junior High School at Portland, Oregon.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES MAY 20TH

The culmination of a week's very enjoyable programs was brought to an end on Friday night, when the commencement exercises were given to a large audience at the auditorium. Decorations were most beautiful in green and lavender colors. A setting greatly admired was the trelis of sweet peas and simlax on both sides of the stage. This pretty adornment was continued as a valance, also having the sweet peas and the class motto in green lettering, as self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control—lead life to sovereign power.—Tennyson.
March Mendelsohn's Spring Song.
Invocation Rev. J. G. Thomas
Salutatory Louise Chisholm
The Past Naoma Newton
Concert Galop, Helen Jackson and Robbie Marian Hardin.
Parting Advice to Juniors, Joe Shelton.
Response, Bill Collins
The Future Willie Mae Jacobs
Memories of High School Days, song by the Class.
Valedictory James Harley Dallas
Address M. L. Copeland
Vocal Duet: I Live and Love Thee, Misses Cox and Holgate.
Presentation of Diplomas, Judge W. W. Price.
Presentation of scholarships and honors, Supt. O. W. Fagala.
Benediction Rev. Liff Sanders
The entire roll of graduating members of the class of 1927 are, Robert Houston Chambliss, Gladys Freda Cox, Carrie Spencer Head, Willie Mae Jacobs, Mary Naoma Newton, Mary Louise Chisholm, James Harley Dallas, Allie Mattie Hamilton, Bernice Pearl Lane, Joseph Lyle Shelton.

BEAUTIFUL POEM BY LOCAL WRITER WINS PRAISE

The class song, Memories of High School Days, a wonderfully sweet poem, words written by Mrs. W. G. Hardin, and Music composed by Mrs. W. H. Dallas, has received compliments from publishers, and in a short while the song will be on the market.

Appreciated commendation comes both from the public who heard the song, and the several publishing companies. The words are:
Memories of High School Days
Friends, we come with greetings kind
And tonight we pledge to you,
And all the golden ties that bind,
Heart to heart in friendship true.
And out here we won't soon forget,
You, the playmates we have met;
And you who shared with us our
plays,
Childhood's happy golden days.

Chorus:
Visions of home will come to us then,
Memories shall picture our loved ones
again:
As we in fancy join in the plays,
Joys and laughter of our high school
days.

Soon within these dear old walls,
No'er our footsteps will be heard,
Let us hope that what'er befalls,
Tender thoughts of memory stirred,
Of shall come to one and all,
And our friendship then recall,
This will cheer us on our ways
Classmates of our High School Days.
And our teachers by whose aid,
Many victories have been won;
All our tasks you lighter made,
Joined our sports when work was
done.
For efficient service wrought
And the splendid lessons taught,
Should success be ours we'll praise,
Teachers of our High School Days.
Dear old Dads and Mothers too,
What the words that could express,
All our gratitude to you,
For your love and tenderness,
For the sacrifice you willed,
And the morals you instilled;
Give us courage, too, that we
True to tests in life may be.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lees, of Big Spring, arrived Friday to attend the graduating exercises of High School. Mr. and Mrs. Lees were guests in the

home of Mrs. Lees parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas, until Sunday afternoon, when they left for their home accompanied by Mr. Handley, who will visit relatives near Big Spring for several weeks.

SSS CLUB HAS LOVELY PARTY MONDAY

Miss Anna Bell Scudday was a most charming hostess to the members of the SSS Club on Monday afternoon at three. The entertaining hours were spent in the ever popular game of Forty-two. Playing were, Misses Voncile Holgate, Gladys Kendrick, Ruth Hill, Lena Mae Ballard, Lillie Mae Bailey, Lou Ellen Brown, Mary Kathryn Anthony, Bulah Lois Adams, Mrs. Earl Anthony Jr., and the hostess. Delicious sandwiches, and iced tea, cake and ice cream were enjoyed at the close of this perfect afternoon party.

TO DAM PECOS RIVER FOR POWER AND LIGHT

Work was begun last week on one of the largest engineering projects ever undertaken in West Texas—that of damming the Pecos river near Girvin, by the Pecos Valley Power and Light Co., for the purpose of developing power and light for the oil fields of that section. The Pecos Valley Co., while incorporated and chartered under the laws of Texas, is largely financed by New York capital. To get an idea of the size of the undertaking, quarters have been provided on the east side of the river, where the plant will be located, for around 250 field, camp and construction workers. The Orient will, we understand, run a switch to the dam site for the distribution of materials.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

E. J. R. No. 24, Proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States; and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years, and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer or judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in the office at the time this amendment takes effect, shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeal of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases in the Court of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Court of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where the statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Leg-

islature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of the majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue writs of habeas corpus, and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-district the State at any time, and shall establish at Court of Civil Appeals in each of said districts which Court shall consist of a Chief

Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at any one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original or appellate as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or judge of a Court of record or such practicing and judge together, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular term of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court, or the holding of more than two terms in any county for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District, to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court, in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and returns shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

Ira C. Switzer, of Farmdale, Ohio, wrote us recently enclosing a check for one fifty, asking us to keep the Herald headed his way.

From the eastern border of what is known as West Texas to the foot of the caprock the altitude rises from about 800 feet to 2,500 feet.

Geo. E. Morris and wife of Abilene were here on business the past week.

Live Food No Longer

Grown Captive Snakes

In order to satisfy numerous requests who protested against feeding the snakes live pigeons at the zoo, the zoo-keepers arranged for a visit by its reporters at feeding time.

The reptiles are no longer given anything actually alive for food. Actuated by a desire to meet the objections of humane persons to this method of feeding, the zoo authorities corresponded with the New York zoo curator, who said that freshly killed food could be substituted for living creatures if the substitution were done with skill and understanding, meaning, no doubt, if the serpents could be fooled into the belief that what was offered was still alive. This is done by dapping the stunned or killed rabbit or bird before the hungry snake. He has to be hungry, however, some snakes being able to go without food for weeks or months.

So we still feed the horrid reptiles, as so many women delight in calling them, although from the records of zoological gardens they are the most popular denizens of these places. But we kill their food for them. We assume the guilt, if there be any, of shedding innocent blood. An easy matter for the lords of creation, who slaughter everything, including each other.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Simple Device Made

Revolution in Music

According to manuscripts, the playing of the steel guitar, which has made Hawaiian music famous throughout the world, was originated by a Hawaiian lad in 1893, who found that by placing an article on the fingerboard of the guitar while playing a novel sound could be produced. The boy Joseph Kekuku, then a student at Kanehameha school, first got the idea when he placed a pocket comb on the fingerboard and brought a new twang from the instrument. This was followed by experiments with the blade of a pocket knife and resulted in the use of a piece of thick steel for the purpose. The "new music" took the islands by storm and later spread over the entire world.

"This invention of the Hawaiian schoolboy," says survey, "is the most significant contribution of Hawaii to music, the introduction of an entirely new technique for the playing of stringed instruments, at least as far as the western world is concerned, although the Japanese employ a similar technique with one of their stringed instruments and some African tribes north and south of the Congo do the same with the musical bow, using a shell on a knife blade."

Pleasure in Hot Dishes

"One of the delights of a summer in a country boarding house was getting meals piping hot," said a city woman. "I had about forgotten how delicious a dish was when it was served smoking hot. For so long I have had dishes brought to the table by the maid only warm or at the best merely hot. Now, there is a wide difference between a piping hot dish and a hot dish, a difference which may make a meal a huge success or an indifferent affair. "But in these days of gas stoves it is not a simple matter to keep vegetables hot, and so one has almost become accustomed to them just past the warm stage. But when a smoking meal is dished up right from the coal stove into a waiting covered dish there is a heartiness, a geniality about the entire meal which makes for good digestion and sociability."—Springfield Union.

On the Smoker

A house painter once sat next to the great Sargent and asked him for the loan of a match. Then, noticing the great painter's brushes, easel and box of colors, he said gallantly:

"I see we're both in the same line. I see we're both in the same line."

"I've been whitewashin' a barn today," said the house painter. "How's trade with you?"

"Erik," said Sargent. "I coated a village this morning and gave second coats to a rattle, a river and a mountain this afternoon. I finished up the day with a flash of lightning—gold-leafed her, you know."

"Gosh, some bustlin'!" said the house painter. "You sure must be on piecework."

Yplambic Wood

Bird's-eye maple is found from Newfoundland to Georgia and westward to the northern shores of the Great Lakes, eastern Nebraska and Kansas. When the grain has a pronounced wavy appearance the wood is called bird's-eye maple and is used as a veneer. The forest service says that there is a parasitic growth that gets into the wood of the maple and causes a swelling, which when cut off straight by the saw appears as eyes. This does not harm the wood but makes it more valuable. Generally speaking, this wood is scarce.

Sevenfold Misfortune

The adage that "misfortunes never come singly" seems to be illustrated by a dialogue which was overheard in a Jersey City trolley car:

"You don't tell me that Professor Isaac has been struck dumb?"

"He has."

"And wasn't he master of seven languages?"

"He was."

"And is it possible he was struck dumb in all seven? How extraordinary!"

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The great plain region of Texas is that part of the state lying above the caprock. It is known as the Panhandle and South Plains country.

E. Goeth, traveling for the E. C. Palmer Paper Co., called one day last week and had with him Mr. Knight, manager of the Dallas house of that big firm. We had been doing a very pleasant business with Mr. Knight for years, but this was our first opportunity to meet this very obliging and affable gentleman.

T. B. Wilson, of San Angelo, had business in Brownfield, recently.

Tom Quante, of Weatherford, Texas, was up this week visiting his brother, Chrl and family. Mr. Quante was the fellow the Star-Telegram featured recently as having caught a 72 lb. catfish in the west fork of the Trinity, and Chris, was just about to drop everything to hike for the wooded streams.

That part of western Texas south and west of the Colorado River is generally referred to as Southwest Texas.

Feminine Philosophy

It is Minnie de Stael who loves to quote that indelible definition of Schelling, "architecture is frozen music." It is she, the most famous woman of her century, who finds that "for women glory is only a brilliant mourning worn for happiness," and that "everything which does not touch one's heart leaves one's life free." On a profounder subject she says: "The mystery of existence is the connection between our sins and our sorrows. I have never done a wrong which has not been the cause of a misfortune," and, "one must take care, if one can, that the decline of this life be the youth of the next. To forget self without ceasing to be interested in others gives the soul something of the divine."—From "The Women of the Salons," by S. G. Tallantire.

Her Version

A child, who is in the first grade at school, returned home one evening, and, at the dinner table, repeated a riddle that she had heard at school that day.

"If a man were locked up in a house for two weeks, and there was no food in the house, what would he eat?" After a few minutes of unsuccessful attempts to guess the answer, the members of the family "gave up" and requested the solution.

"Why, he would eat the raisins on the calendar and drink the milk from the bed," replied the child. The answer had been: "The dates on the calendar and water from the springs in the bed."

Mental State Depends

Much on Environment

In order permanently to cure a child of nervousness it is necessary to remove the underlying cause, not merely to alleviate the distressing symptoms, declares Dr. Frank Howard Richardson in Hygeia Magazine. This will probably involve some change in the environment, for it is recognized that environmental influences affect a child so much that they will greatly modify any mental condition, no matter how bad.

While this is encouraging, there will be plenty of difficulty in many cases. If a companion, a teacher, a brother or a sister is at the bottom of the nervous condition, the change may easily be made. However, in many cases the child's nervousness is really due to a jealous or tyrannical father or to a weak, pampering mother. It is almost hopeless to alter the environment resulting from such parental disturbances.

In all cases it is up to the parents to provide the proper atmosphere and environment for their children's development. Otherwise no amount of treatment by physician or psychiatrist will be of any avail.

Cold Feet

"Do you suffer from cold feet?" the doctor asked the young wife.

"Yes," she replied.

He promised to send her some medicine.

"Oh," she replied nervously, "they're not—not mine."

VITAMINES ARE THE VOGUE

The old-fashioned "garden sass" is bringing health to more and more city tables every year, finds the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers in studying the production of lettuce, spinach, cauliflower, etc., in the United States. California shipped more than 25,000 car loads of lettuce last year with other states bringing the total to 39,000 cars. More than 17,000 cars of spinach came from Texas, Virginia, California and other states to satisfy the seekers of health and beauty without hunger. Commercial truck gardening has made great strides in the last few years, back-breaking hand methods being largely eliminated with the successful development of garden tractors, check row transplanters, weedeers and cultivators.

Guy E. Green and wife, of San Angelo, were here on business Tuesday.

Seeing is Believing

We learn most by seeing and trying.

According to the wise men we learn most and easiest through our eyes. They claim that 87% of human perceptions come through the eyes. That is why we say, "Seeing is believing." Most people already believe that De Laval Cream Separators are the best from every point of view. Whenever they need a new separator they know we have it for sale; that it is what they want; they know there will always be some one here to give service; and the deal is very quickly closed.

There is, however, occasionally a person who for one reason or another does not believe that way. We don't blame him for that; this would be a strange world if everybody thought alike. Nor do we believe that a lot of "talk" will make much of an impression upon such a person.

See and Try

In such a case, the easiest and quickest way we know of proving that the De Laval is the best and most economical of all cream separators, is to apply the old "See and Try" test.



We will welcome an opportunity of showing such people the new De Laval. We particularly like to show the new "floating" bowl, which is said to be the greatest separator improvement in 25 years. It runs smoother and stirs cleaner. It don't stop there. We will gladly put a De Laval side-by-side with any other separator and let you try it yourself.

Convince Yourself

Then you will know which is the better machine, which gives you the more cream, which is the easier to run and handle, and which one is sure to give you the longer and more satisfactory service.

Not only do we welcome such a test, but we believe that every cream separator user should welcome it, too. There are many separators in use today in this community which are wearing a great deal of butter-fat without their owners' knowledge. An easy way of testing such machines is to run their skim-milk through a new De Laval. It skims so clean that any butter-fat that is being lost will surely be recovered. Weigh and test the cream thus obtained and you can very quickly tell whether you need a new De Laval or not.

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FORRESTER ITEMS

Last Wednesday eighteen young people of the Forrester community, and their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, met at the teacherage at Forrester, where they were joined by the Forrester teachers, Miss Ruth Harred and Miss Bettie Cox. Then the gay party soon left there, via a school truck and two touring cars, enroute for a moonlight picnic. They arrived at their destination just as the moon came up. Then the fun began—and such fun it was! After playing every kind of

game imaginable, the merry group was called to the feast, which consisted of a huge angel food cake, banana cake cake, fruit, several different kinds of sandwiches, and other appetizing foods. Then at a late hour the group left for home, each hoping to see many more such happy evenings.—Reporter.

Leroy Adams, who has been making his home for the past several months at Brownwood, Texas, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orel Adams.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS FORMER DOUGHBOY?

The whereabouts of Thomas Roy Harris is sought by his wife, Mrs. Harris of 1309 Fillmore Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Harris left home about two weeks ago for reasons unknown. It is alleged that he served with the American forces in France and was gassed. Description of Harris is as follows:

About 5 feet nine inches; 140-150 pounds; dark brown hair; partially bald-brown scar over right eye; tattoo large eagle upper right shoulder, blue bird on right forearm; ring tattooed on finger of right hand; initials T. R. H. in wreath left arm; wore a light shirt, light pants, tan oxfords and khaki coveralls, with light cap.

Harris is very talkative, intelligent, and boastful of himself.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts, please have local officer apprehend him and confine him and notify Adjutant Hansen Post No. 54, American Legion, Amarillo, Texas.

BETTER BABIES

The president of a firm in New York engaged in the manufacture of garments for children makes the interesting announcement that complaints are being received that the neck measure of babies 1, 2, and 3 years of age are too small. This is the first time that such complaints have come in during the almost two score years that the firm has been engaged in business.

This simply shows that with better instructions to the mothers as to how to care for their babies, and the specialized study of many physicians as to how to care for and feed babies that, children of today are growing larger year for year, than they did a few years ago. The proper care of a baby is to keep it well. Have the baby weighed and examined at frequent intervals and as far as possible prevent sickness and promote natural normal growth and development.—Lubbock Sanitarium News.

Grandma Adams was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday for examination and is now under treatment of that institution for growths on her jaw. It is hoped that these growths can be handled without surgical operation.

F. M. Shaw, of Littlefield, was a business visitor here last Friday.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

H. J. R. No. 25. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property and fixing limitations upon taxation.

As it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a: The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects for county or local purposes only (including school purposes.) In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A.D. 1927, at which all ballots shall be printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or a such thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 11, 1927.

(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

M. E. Sawyer No. 307 vs. J. B. Brown.

In the County Court, Terry County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in Terry County once each week for consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon J. B. Brown, whose residence is unknown who is alleged to be non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Terry County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 307, wherein M. E. Sawyer is plaintiff, and J. B. Brown, J. I. Brown and A. E. Whitehead are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Foreclosure of Mortgage Lien on One Half of all the cotton raised on the Southeast one fourth of Section number 141, Block T, Terry County Texas, securing a note in the sum of \$296.00, executed by J. B. Brown and payable to the order of M. E. Sawyer on November 20, 1926, and especially the foreclosure of the lien on six bales of cotton with gin numbers as follows: 3065; 3206; 3222; 3230; 3473 and 3995.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Brownfield, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Witness J. Barret, Clerk, County Court, Terry County, Texas.

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THE COTTON CURSE BY MRS PHEBE K. WARNER

One of the most talked of farm topics of the past year was that of reducing the cotton acreage for 1927. Now that it is time to be getting the new crop in we don't hear quite so much about it. It seems that the government or somebody made a recount of last year's crop the other day and made the discovery that after all the talk, and all the tragic loss on the cotton farms of our nation there was none too much cotton after all.

It's queer that no one found that out until the last bale had left the farm and fallen into the hands of the speculators. That's a funny little secret that our 3,000,000 cotton farmers have not all heard about yet. We heard a story the other day about a fellow who after years and years of living with his own troubled conscience was converted and sent 50 cents back to somebody from whom he had stolen a watermelon when he was a young man. We are wondering if the fellows who stole \$500,000,000 from the cotton farmers last year ever are converted how much of that half billion dollars they will return?

Let us hope and work and resolve that another such economic tragedy will never come to our country. The General Federation Women's Clubs might make a home equipment survey every 30 minutes, but they will never get anywhere with their good intentions until such financial tragedies are eliminated from our farm life.

We have just been reading of that survey and we couldn't help but think how many kitchen sinks, bath rooms, cream separators, screens, telephones, phonographs, pianos, electric light plants and radios that half billion dollars would have put into farm homes. How many new rugs and how much new paint and how many books and magazines and how many comfortable chairs and how much new clean paper that half billion would have added to the rural homes of the south. And how many little, proud happy children, and how many tired and discouraged mothers might have kept their automobiles so they would have a way to get somewhere and see something and have some fun and rest and recreation if that half billion dollars had been distributed among the three million farmers last year in proportion to the number of bales they had rather than to have dropped into New York Cotton Exchange never to be heard of again on the farm. And I couldn't help but

think of those new clothes little cotton pickers had longed for, who stayed out of school to pick cotton so the millionaires could dress in silks and diamonds. Dear little children of this big, rich, selfish, cold-blooded nation! Yes, it is! Any people that will sit quietly and comfortably by and see the children of the south suffer such an injustice as befell them last year lacks a long way of being a real American patriot. And it makes no difference who he or she is, or what position he holds or how much money he controls.

There were literally millions of our own full-blooded American children out of school, in the cotton patch, barefooted and hungry the past year because of that tragedy. How many consolidated rural districts would that half billion have built in the South last year? How many school trucks would that amount of money made possible to gather up our children and take them safe and dry to a good, clean school, where they were enough good teachers and school equipment to inspire them to want to get an education and some day live their best life? How many county farm and home demonstration agents would that half billion put in the field to have helped the women and men and the boys and girls on the farm learn to live better on the farm? Here we are in Texas this very day with only 91 demonstrators in the field and 163 counties still without even one woman to go out into our hundreds of thousands of rural homes and carry the gospel of better and happier home life to them.

Talk of the elimination of illiteracy by 1930! and such business as this go on? That's another great evil at which the club women as well as a lot of other people are nibbling away at the wrong end of the trouble, trying to educate a few people who have grown old in their intellectual darkness instead of getting down at the root of the evil and putting a stop to its source, the lack of decent schools for the children of our country.

Stop rearing illiterate men and women. That is the only way out of our illiterate condition. The people of the South alone lost last year an average of \$100 for each illiterate in the whole United States. Lost it on one single crop of one single commodity—cotton. A commodity that everybody in the nation uses every day. There has never been so much cotton at any time in our country. There is not enough this very hour to supply the needs of our people if all farm families had the buying power to purchase all the cotton goods they

need. There have been times when more cotton was dumped on the market than the manufacturers could use at that special time. But never more cotton goods than the people need to keep them clean and decent. But if any of you think it is really wise and necessary to cut down the cotton acreage of our country, then I believe Mr. D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock county, Texas, has hit upon the happiest solution of the problem. It is simply this: Pass one law and enforce it, to put and keep every child in school nine months of every year during his school life, and if somebody would fix the price of cotton at 25 cents a pound to the producer, then there would be enough money in the country to equip our homes, build schools and run them nine months in the year instead of four or five. What do you think about it folks? Could such a dream come true?

WHAT IS PRINTER'S INK

Some people say that printer's ink is only a thick fluid which makes black streaks on paper, but this is a sad mistake and we will say that printer's ink is one of the most important articles used in America today. Printer's ink is fast convincing more and more people that the above words are correct and today is doing more to let the world know about an individual, article or place than any other ten commodities on the American market.

According to a recent national survey, printing and publishing are first in relative importance. The next five in relative importance are Foundry and Machine, Iron and steel, Motor Vehicles, Lumber and Timber, Cars and General Construction, and had it not been for the printer's ink the last five would not have been so important.

In other words the "relative importance" means that the printing industry manufactures materials at a lower cost, with a much larger net value added than the other five industries. Yet some business men say it does not pay to advertise and use printer's ink and often do they wonder why their neighbor merchant who does use it, is making a success while they are not. Use printer's ink regularly and see how your business grows.

The business man who puts in so much of his time studying how and what to advertise is 100 per cent for printer's ink. The ink will not do it all, but with proper use nothing can beat it.—Portales Herald.

TRUETT TO LEAD BAPTIST FORCES

Dallas Pastor Is Unanimous Choice of Southern Convention for President This Year

PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Promotional Work of Convention Continued With Slight Revision in Personnel—Large Objective Set

Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, one of the best known Baptists in the world, was the unanimous choice of the Southern Baptist Convention for president at the recent session at Louisville, and he entered upon his new relationship by challenging the people and churches of his denomination to a deeper spirituality and a fuller consecration to the task of extending God's kingdom in the world.

Despite the fact that the floods in the Mississippi Valley curtailed the year's collections somewhat and the civil war in China halted the operations of the Foreign Mission Board



DR. GEO. W. TRUETT
New President Southern Baptist Convention

there during much of the year, reports that were gratifying to a large degree were presented by the various agencies and institutions of the Convention.

Missionaries Do Effective Work
The Foreign Mission Board reported 531 American missionaries and 2,644 native helpers in its employ. A total of 12,085 baptisms were had on the foreign fields during the year. Today the Board reports 1,215 churches with 140,488 members and 1,818 Sunday schools with 76,991 pupils on the foreign fields, along with 3,247 preaching stations other than churches, and nine hospitals in which 69,583 patients were treated during the year. The Foreign Mission Board believes order will be restored in China soon and that larger mission opportunities than have ever existed before will soon be presented there.

By the Home Mission Board 923 missionaries were employed during the year. These reported 56,233 additions to the churches, the organization of 168 new churches and 406 new Sunday schools, and the building or repair of 278 houses of worship.

From its current receipts of \$1,806,416.27, the Sunday School Board was able to put \$444,923.41 into general denominational work, while its Educational Department reported 108,145 teacher training awards given to Sunday school workers, and the Architectural Department gave assistance to 1,476 churches in planning their buildings.

Aid in the sum of \$156,252.67 was given to aged or disabled preachers, or dependent members of their families by the Relief and Annuity Board, the total number of beneficiaries carried by the Board now be

DON'T BITE AT IT.

The promotional work of the Convention for the support of its missionary, educational and benevolent interests was continued, though under the direction of a somewhat different and enlarged personnel. Members of the new executive committee will represent the several states on the promotional body; the state and general secretaries are retained as before; while the editors of the several Baptist state papers are added to this group this year. The total financial objective set by the several states for 1927 is \$8,096,666, and if this amount is realized in distributable cash it will net approximately \$2,887,000 for the various objects of the Southern Baptist Convention, the remainder going to the various state enterprises of the denomination. Every effort will be put forth to attain this total objective.

Expenses Will Be Controlled

In an effort to bring the fiscal affairs of the Convention into better shape, the Convention voted to establish the policy of budget control, whereby each board and agency of the Convention will be required to bring its expenditures each year within its cash receipts, thus preventing the accumulation of debts. Indicating the progress in the several churches during the past associational year, the report of the Statistical Department shows 26,902 white Southern Baptist churches with a total of 2,798,253 members; 21,777 Sunday schools with 2,724,367 pupils; 19,775 B. Y. P. U.'s with 498,426 members; 21,669 W. M. U. organizations which made contributions in the sum of \$4,149,383.59; local church property with a valuation of \$184,719,387, and total contributions for the year to all objects in the sum of \$49,106,822.31.

Mail order business has recently taken on a new phase of activity. Just a few days ago we dropped the office of one of our subscribers. He had just received a package containing four ties that he did not order. "I don't want them," he said. Can these people force me to pay for them or pay postage for their return?

We told him they could not. When anyone sends you merchandise you did not order or do not want, you have no legal or moral responsibility whatever. Yet there are hundreds of victims of this kind all over the country now. Seems that those who have an affliction of some kind take advantage of this system of business for their benefit, though there are some concerns operating under high flown corporation names.

Probably the best way to get rid of these unordered articles is to return them to the postmaster or mail carrier. If you receive threatening collection letters, don't answer them, but turn them over to the postmaster.

The mails are being used these days by a good many smooth individuals and they resort to many subterfuges to sell their stuff. Don't answer their letters unless it is to return their stuff with a warning not to repeat the offense as you are not in the market for anything they have. Then you will soon be almost free from the bother as the man who does all his buying from home. The sharks seldom bother him.—Littlefield Leader.

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